

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**
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File No. RH05042749

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Prior Approval of Insurance Rates

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE

On April 19, 2006, the California Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner") issued a notice of third workshop regarding proposed regulation changes in connection with the prior approval of insurance rates. The workshop was scheduled for May 3, 2006 and the deadline for receipt of public comments was set for 5:00 p.m. that day.

That public comment deadline has now been extended to **Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Commissioner will accept written comments transmitted by U.S. mail, personal delivery or facsimile (415/904-5490). As indicated in the April 19, 2006 workshop notice, written comments must be directed to the contact person for this proceeding as set forth below:

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Individuals or organizations submitting comments via **e-mail** shall also serve their comments to all those on the e-mail service list for this proceeding.

Comments shall be transmitted by one method only, and comments sent to other e-mail addresses or other facsimile numbers, or received after the public comment deadline, will not be considered. If you would like to reference comments you previously submitted, rather than duplicating them, please incorporate them by reference and include the date of the document and page number of the cited text.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

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